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In re Application of

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1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase With Improved  
Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-Tolerance

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 16, 2004. A check in the amount of \$60 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.